

**Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure  
2025-2026 (194<sup>th</sup>) Bill Summary**

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**BILL NUMBER:** H348

**TITLE:** An Act relative to the licensure of behavior analysts

**SPONSOR(S):** Chan, Tackey

**HEARING DATE:** April 14, 2025

**REPORTING DEADLINE:** June 13, 2025

**CURRENT LAW**

Chapter 13 governs boards of registration. Sections 88 and 89 of said chapter regulate allied mental health and human services professions, including behavior analysts, licensed under the department of public health.

**SUMMARY**

This legislation seeks to reform the behavior analysts' profession by establishing a new, separate board of registration for the licensure of behavior analysts, defining scope of practice, and education requirements for licensed behavior analysts. Further, individuals licensed in good standing within the profession at the time of the bill's enactment shall be grandfathered in until their license is up for renewal.